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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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SUBJECT: FY 75 FMS CREDIT FOR BOLIVIA

REF: A. LA PAZ 2649; B. STATE 077186; C. STATE 060734

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL B, DEPARTMENT SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON FMS CREDIT TO BOLIVIAN EMBASSY APRIL 15. TEXT OF THAT NOTE READS: QUOTE. I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF FEBRUARY 10, 1975, REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CREDITS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BOLIVIA IN FISCAL YEAR 1975 TO A TOTAL OF TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS. I WISH TO ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT YOUR REQUEST WAS GIVEN FULL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION. AS YOU KNOW, THE AMOUNT OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CREDITS APPROPRIATED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS EACH YEAR IS LIMITED. I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT OTHER PRIORITY WORLD-WIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CREDIT AVAILABLE THIS YEAR MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEDE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL CREDITS FOR BOLIVIA. ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED
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ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED IN REFTELS B AND C, AMBASSADOR CAPRILES WAS ADVISED VERBALLY AS EARLY AS MARCH 17, PRIOR

TO HIS RETURN TO LA PAZ FOR MEETING OF AMBASSADORS, THAT ANY INCREASE IN FY 75 FUNDS ABOVE \$4 MILLION PLANNING LEVEL WAS MOST UNLIKELY. THAT MESSAGE HAS BEEN PASSED INFORMALLY TO CAPRILES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE. MOST RECENTLY, ON APRIL 2 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, IN THE COURSE OF A GENERAL BRIEFING FOR AMBASSADOR CAPRILES ON U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, REITERATED TO HIM THAT REQUESTED INCREASE WOULD NOT BE FORTHCOMING AND INDICATED THAT A NOTE TO THAT EFFECT WAS BEING PREPARED. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT EITHER CAPRILES HAS NOT TRANSMITTED THIS INFORMATION TO THE GOB OR THAT BERNAL HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED. KISSINGER

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